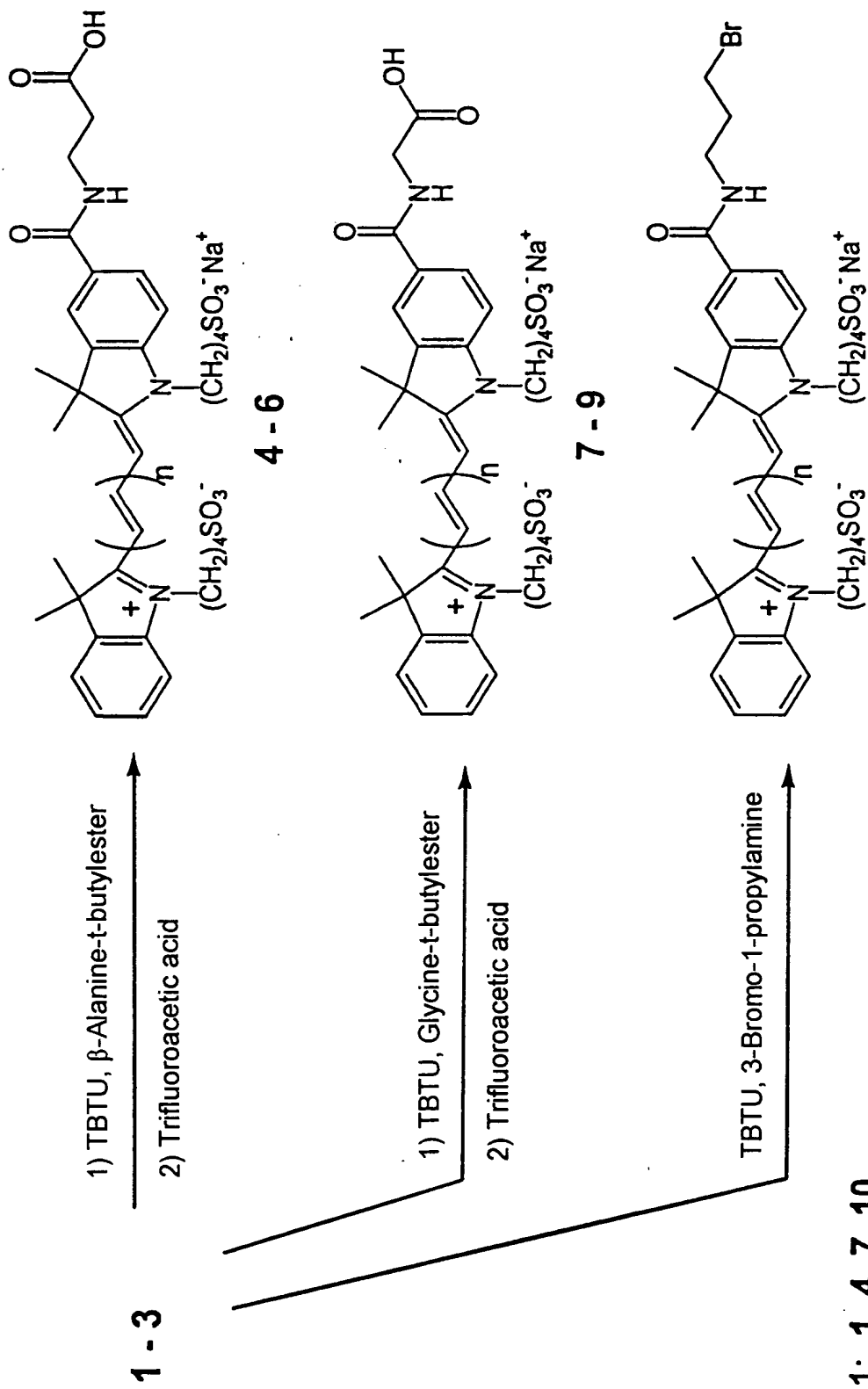


FIG. 1



$n = 1: 1, 4, 7, 10$
 $n = 2: 2, 5, 8, 11$
 $n = 3: 3, 6, 9, 12$

FIG. 2

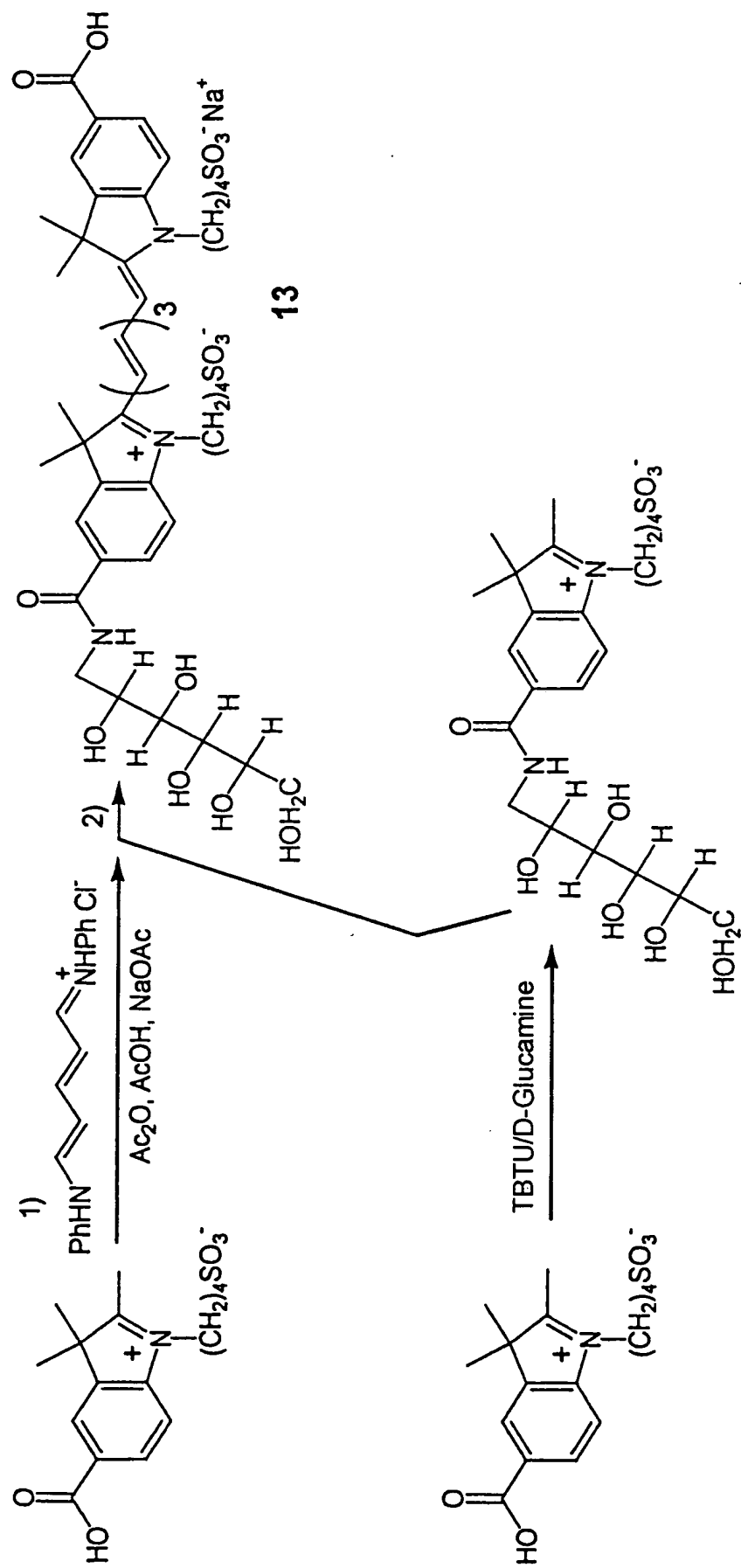


FIG. 3

Photophysical Properties of Dye-Peptide Conjugates 14-38

Solvent: PBS (phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4)

| Compound # | Absorption Maximum $\lambda_{\text{abs, max}}$ (nm) | Fluorescence Maximum $\lambda_{\text{em, max}}$ (nm) | Extinction Coefficient ϵ ($\ell \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$) |
|------------|--|---|--|
| 14 | 556 | 582 | 98 000 |
| 15 | 649 | 675 | 105 000 |
| 16 | 746 | 781 | 125 000 |
| 17 | 749 | 783 | 115 000 |
| 18 | 556 | 580 | 108 000 |
| 19 | 649 | 677 | 110 000 |
| 20 | 746 | 781 | 135 000 |
| 21 | 552 | 580 | not determined |
| 22 | 648 | 676 | 111 000 |
| 23 | 746 | 781 | not determined |
| 24 | 746 | 783 | not determined |
| 25 | 747 | 784 | 121 000 |
| 26 | 748 | 784 | 156 000 |
| 27 | 748 | 784 | 159 000 |
| 28 | 552 | 579 | 102 000 |
| 29 | 648 | 676 | 111 000 |
| 30 | 746 | 781 | 128 000 |
| 31 | 746 | 781 | not determined |
| 32 | 748 | 782 | 169 000 |
| 33 | 552 | 579 | 101 000 |
| 34 | 648 | 677 | 121 000 |
| 35 | 746 | 780 | 130 000 |
| 36 | 747 | 781 | 109 000 |
| 37 | 554 | 578 | 99 000 |
| 38 | 648 | 676 | 121 000 |

FIG. 4

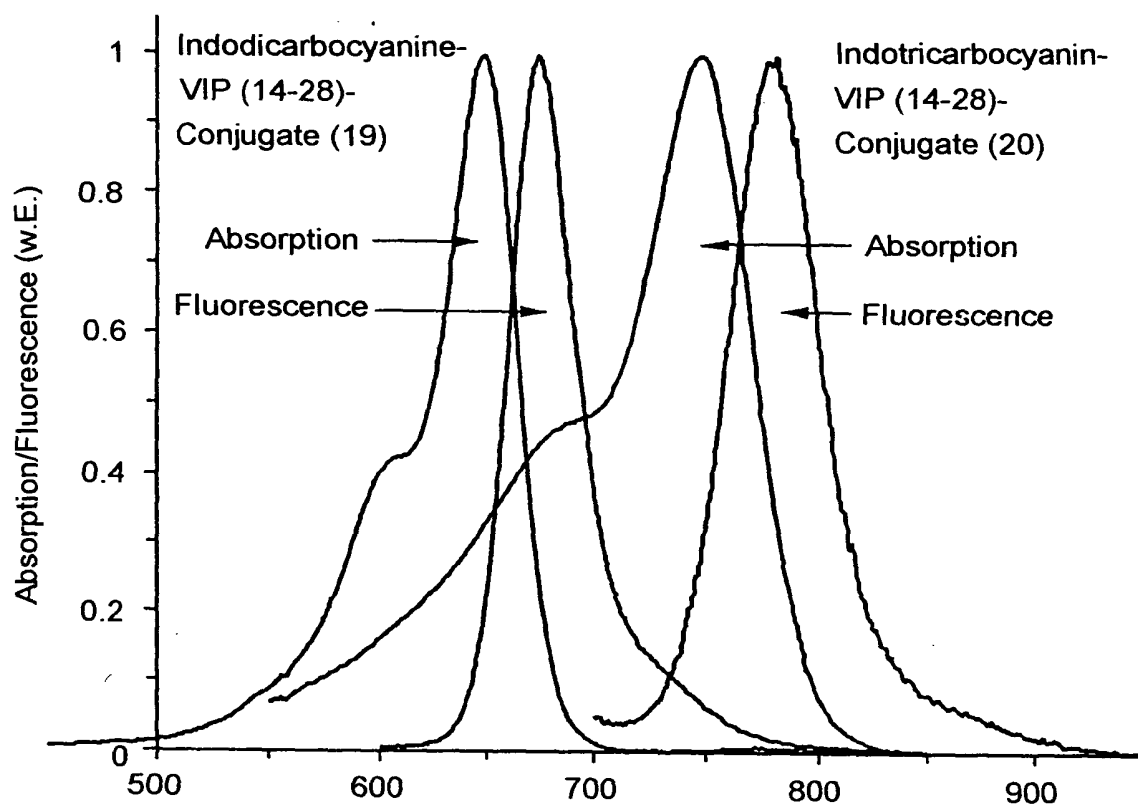
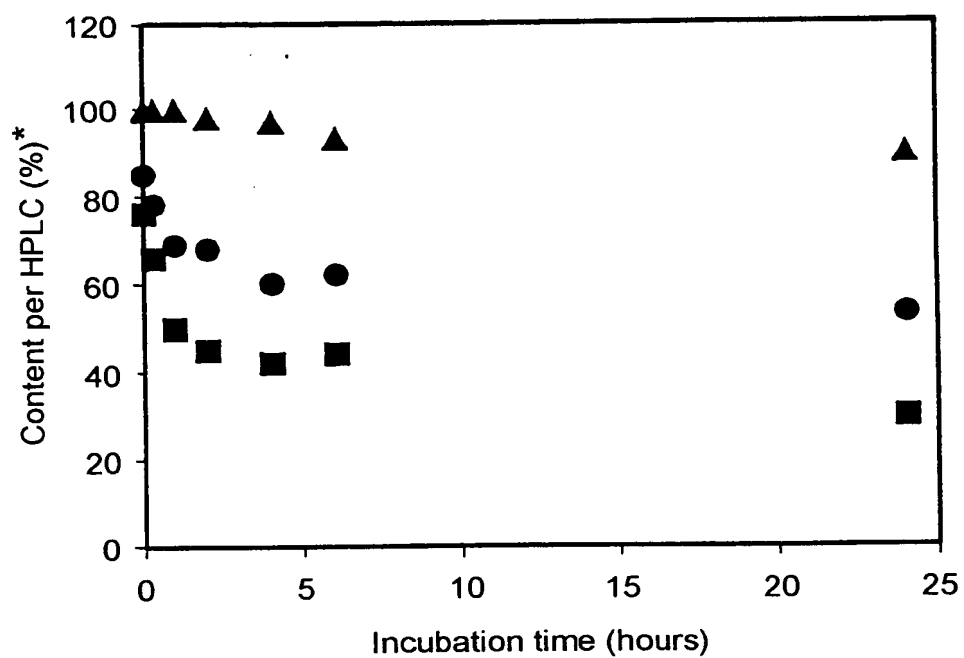


FIG. 5



▲ Indotricarbocyanine-D-VIP (14-24)-Conjugate (Example 25)

● Indotricarbocyanine-VIP (14-28)-Conjugate (Example 20)

■ Indotricarbocyanine-VIP (1-28)-Conjugate (Example 16)

*At 750 nm, relative to the control value (1 minute at 0°C)

FIG. 6

| | 1A | 2C | 3D | 4E | 5F | 6G | 7H | 8I | 9K | 10L | 11M | 12N | 13P | 14Q | 15R | 16S | 17T | 18V | 19W | 20Y |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1H | 46 | 143 | 43 | 33 | 103 | 72 | 100 | 126 | 52 | 156 | 77 | 60 | 45 | 58 | 85 | 68 | 76 | 33 | 25 | 6 |
| 2S | 91 | 93 | 32 | 58 | 167 | 77 | 96 | 184 | 50 | 95 | 131 | 50 | 66 | 235 | 68 | 100 | 152 | 121 | 235 | 121 |
| 3D | 111 | 132 | 100 | 110 | 110 | 75 | 103 | 105 | 66 | 101 | 96 | 69 | 66 | 57 | 54 | 59 | 67 | 89 | 149 | 86 |
| 4A | 100 | 97 | 31 | 33 | 135 | 120 | 62 | 95 | 59 | 77 | 111 | 66 | 56 | 110 | 76 | 130 | 63 | 79 | 172 | 140 |
| 5V | 66 | 81 | 33 | 43 | 100 | 84 | 70 | 107 | 66 | 113 | 105 | 52 | 41 | 72 | 82 | 59 | 114 | 100 | 144 | 95 |
| 6F | 21 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 100 | 22 | 26 | 78 | 105 | 78 | 51 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 28 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 75 | 61 |
| 7T | 53 | 86 | 28 | 29 | 58 | 41 | 63 | 62 | 41 | 69 | 12 | 89 | 36 | 60 | 57 | 68 | 100 | 111 | 94 | 21 |
| 8D | 134 | 178 | 100 | 104 | 231 | 153 | 199 | 223 | 240 | 225 | 208 | 190 | 71 | 250 | 407 | 177 | 219 | 220 | 251 | 184 |
| 9N | 84 | 174 | 45 | 21 | 151 | 125 | 104 | 114 | 102 | 115 | 145 | 100 | 57 | 117 | 153 | 114 | 102 | 89 | 135 | 117 |
| 10Y | 39 | 81 | 15 | 17 | 88 | 18 | 26 | 40 | 45 | 90 | 63 | 28 | 20 | 27 | 39 | 35 | 26 | 49 | 132 | 100 |
| 11T | 116 | 240 | 33 | 46 | 178 | 106 | 87 | 211 | 216 | 169 | 111 | 146 | 41 | 128 | 246 | 108 | 100 | 112 | 122 | 137 |
| 12R | 49 | 91 | 19 | 25 | 61 | 25 | 42 | 50 | 85 | 60 | 57 | 38 | 15 | 43 | 100 | 38 | 42 | 48 | 80 | 57 |
| 13L | 80 | 113 | 13 | 17 | 86 | 21 | 60 | 84 | 79 | 105 | 80 | 35 | 14 | 49 | 92 | 55 | 45 | 66 | 123 | 87 |
| 14R | 40 | 113 | 9 | 25 | 63 | 26 | 28 | 73 | 87 | 89 | 63 | 23 | 15 | 43 | 100 | 24 | 26 | 49 | 71 | 39 |
| 15K | 72 | 192 | 17 | 33 | 108 | 37 | 57 | 87 | 100 | 104 | 92 | 52 | 15 | 74 | 138 | 49 | 55 | 76 | 81 | 90 |
| 16Q | 100 | 154 | 19 | 41 | 94 | 39 | 48 | 108 | 106 | 115 | 108 | 69 | 21 | 100 | 150 | 73 | 84 | 120 | 174 | 107 |
| 17M | 78 | 129 | 31 | 54 | 106 | 45 | 74 | 118 | 91 | 111 | 100 | 90 | 18 | 141 | 118 | 70 | 56 | 72 | 126 | 87 |
| 18A | 100 | 137 | 21 | 42 | 133 | 42 | 73 | 92 | 159 | 115 | 122 | 82 | 25 | 104 | 172 | 78 | 60 | 99 | 137 | 95 |
| 19V | 110 | 149 | 12 | 15 | 80 | 26 | 22 | 105 | 28 | 104 | 65 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 49 | 23 | 29 | 100 | 91 | 66 |
| 20K | 69 | 132 | 12 | 29 | 83 | 31 | 42 | 69 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 27 | 12 | 44 | 121 | 35 | 27 | 50 | 88 | 72 |
| 21K | 61 | 104 | 29 | 46 | 75 | 22 | 46 | 51 | 100 | 69 | 66 | 59 | 11 | 65 | 94 | 49 | 46 | 66 | 117 | 67 |
| 22Y | 19 | 83 | 8 | 10 | 97 | 15 | 21 | 49 | 24 | 53 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 42 | 17 | 18 | 62 | 115 | 100 |
| 23L | 17 | 43 | 10 | 13 | 42 | 14 | 17 | 70 | 22 | 100 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 31 | 57 | 28 |
| 24N | 111 | 160 | 35 | 54 | 95 | 26 | 59 | 125 | 76 | 79 | 136 | 100 | 28 | 85 | 80 | 95 | 73 | 141 | 191 | 65 |
| 25S | 75 | 134 | 40 | 37 | 85 | 54 | 61 | 80 | 89 | 63 | 83 | 92 | 24 | 67 | 116 | 100 | 68 | 39 | 145 | 108 |
| 26I | 25 | 46 | 9 | 12 | 76 | 13 | 21 | 100 | 47 | 119 | 58 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 65 | 112 | 40 | 85 | 115 | 122 |
| 27L | 65 | 68 | 23 | 18 | 124 | 76 | 34 | 109 | 36 | 100 | 60 | 34 | 19 | 31 | 51 | 56 | 47 | 71 | 93 | 80 |
| 28N | 69 | 104 | 45 | 59 | 88 | 81 | 55 | 53 | 70 | 72 | 82 | 100 | 17 | 69 | 62 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 108 | 32 |
| | 1A | 2C | 3D | 4E | 5F | 6G | 7H | 8I | 9K | 10L | 11M | 12N | 13P | 14Q | 15R | 16S | 17T | 18V | 19W | 20Y |

FIG. 7